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ENJOYABLE TRIP.

Maple Leaf Carried a Large Party as Far as Port Townsend on Saturday.

The yacht "Maple Leaf," belonging to Mr. McLaren, of Vancouver, made a run from here Saturday with a party of about 22 on board, who were the guests of Mr. McLaren.

Included in the party were Chief Justice Howell and W. S. Alloway and several other, Winnipeg visitors who are making their headquarters at the Oak Bay hotel. With a fair breeze, the

yacht made the run as far as Port Townsend under sail. The weather was rough enough to make the voyage exciting and was greatly enjoyed by all on board, according to the official log being kept. The return trip was made under steam.

FOUR YEARS' IMPRISONMENT.

Berlin, Ont., March 31.—John F. Duncan, ex-manager of the Bank of Commerce at Ayr, was sentenced yesterday by Judge Chisholm to four years in Kingston penitentiary for forgery, fraud and theft.

YOUNG WOMAN SHOT BY STUDENT

PORTLAND TRAGEDY RESULT OF JEALOUSY

Murderer Put Bullet in His Head
And Died Later from Wound

(Special to the Times.)
Portland, Ore., April 1.—"So you're here, eh?" said twenty-two year-old Roscoe James last night as he overtook Grace N. Disney, who had been out with another fellow. Miss Disney turned as James pulled a gun and fired at her. Two shots entered her back, killing her instantly.
Then James put a bullet through his own head, dying this morning.
Miss Disney was also aged twenty-two years.
James was a student at Portland academy and son of C. E. James, superintendent of Oregon state penitentiary. He borrowed the gun from a room mate a week ago and had been intensely jealous since.

FOR DEBT FUND. Choir of Emmanuel Baptist Church is Giving Concert.

A special Eastern concert in aid of the debt fund will be given to-morrow evening, April 2nd, by the choir of Emmanuel Baptist church, assisted by special city talent. A splendid programme has been prepared and all lovers of good music are assured of rare treat. The concert will be opened at 8 p.m. and the concert will commence at 8 p.m. sharp.

THE PROGRAMME IS AS FOLLOWS:
PART I.
Anthem—Hearts and Voices Raise
Solo—The Glad Tidings, F. Lyne
Miss Johnnie Bishop
Solo—Thou'rt Passing Home, Sullivan
Mr. R. Morrison
Carnet Solo—The Desert Land, Cowen
Mrs. Jones
Solo—O Lamb of God, Th. Bradsby
Miss C. Anderson
Anthem—Come Ye Faithful, Emerson
PART II.
Anthem—Hail the Day, Adams
Solo—Hosanna, J. Granier
Mrs. Reid
Solo—There is a Green Hill Far Away
Miss Sawcett
Duet—My Faith Looks Up to Thee
Mr. A. Bremner and Mr. R. Morrison
Violin Solo—Reverie, M. C. Wickens
Mr. Jesse Longfield
Solo—Rock of Ages, J. Longfield
Miss Kayson
Anthem—Easter Praise, Lorenz
Solo—Selected
Solo—Easter Eve, Gounod
Mr. Allen Bremner
Anthem—Te Deum, Jackson
Organist, Miss Wood.

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NO WORK BEGUN.

E. & N. Extension Has Not Yet Been Commenced.

A report has been in circulation for some time that the C. P. R. had already begun construction on the extension of the E. & N. line from Wellington to Alberni and Comox. Mr. Morgan, general executive assistant, who is spending the Easter holidays in this city, says that there is no truth in this. The surveys in fact have not yet been completed. Until this work is carried out it will be impossible to begin actual construction.

The past winter, owing to the unusually heavy fall of snow, has not been the easiest for carrying on survey work. Doubtless this has interfered with the engineers and delayed the completion of the location of the line across the island.

AUXILIARY TO MISSIONS. Women's Society of Anglican Church Hear Many Reports.

A very interesting meeting was held by the Diocesan Board of the Women's Auxiliary to Missions in St. Paul's rectory, with the president, Mrs. Perrin, in the chair. Prayers were read by Mrs. Perrin, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. Upon motion of Mrs. Averill, seconded by Mrs. Watson, it was decided to hold a Thanksgiving service of the Women's Auxiliary in St. John's church on April 17th, the service will consist of Holy Eucharist, with a short address at 10 a.m.; evening with sermon on the Women's Auxiliary Thanksgiving at 8 a.m.

The treasurer's report showed that \$4.30 had been received during the month, and that there were no disbursements.
Miss Turner, the corresponding secretary, reported having visited St. Paul's during the month, and also having interviewed Mr. Grundy concerning the work among the Chinese. He was in need of a native catechist. Mrs. Hiscoks, the Dorcas secretary, gave no report.

The organizing secretary, Miss Ard, reported the progress of the branches of the Girls' Auxiliary had been formed, one in the cathedral and the other at St. Barnabas.
Mrs. Averill expressed her regret at being no longer able to represent St. Paul's at the annual meeting, owing to her removal to Cowichan. It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Tuesday, May 28th, in St. John's Sunday school at 1:30. The meeting closed with an interesting paper by Mrs. Joule on "The Mission to the Mohammedans," followed by another by Mrs. Miller on "The Mission to the Jews."

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CONCERT OF ARION CLUB. Will Repeat Programme of Next Thursday at Duncan's the Following Saturday.

The second concert of the season of the Arion Club will be held in Institute hall on Thursday evening next. The services of Mrs. Florence Halliday, a vocalist of Seattle, have been secured. On Saturday following the club will render the same programme at Duncan's. The following is the programme:

PART I.
Waken, Lords and Ladies Gay
If I Had Known, M. Smith
Contralto Solo
Mrs. Florence Halliday.
Quartette—Dearie, Alike, Storch
Messrs. Goward, Hall, Grant and Wollaston.
Home, H. G. Smith
Baritone Solo—The Song, M. Paché
H. G. Smith.
PART II.
Witall's Drinking Horn, H. Hatton
Ballade, Op. 4, M. Chopin
Moonrise, M. Paché
When Evening's Twilight, H. Hatton
Contralto Solo
Mrs. Florence Halliday.
Sword of Ferrara, Bullard
God Save the King.

DIED IN RESTAURANT. Orders a Dinner He Did Not Live to Eat.

On Saturday about 1:30, Peter Wainwright entered a Montreal restaurant and ordered lunch. While waiting for his order to be filled, those about him noticed that he seemed to go to sleep. A moment later he slid off his chair to the floor. Dr. Robertson was at once summoned, but he arrived too late to be of service as Mr. Wainwright was unconscious when he arrived and did not recover.

The body was taken to Smith's undertaking parlors, where it remained for some time. Dr. Robertson was well-known about the city, having for the last few years kept a chicken ranch at Goldstream. He came to the city every week or ten days to dispose of his eggs and butter and was one of the periodic trips when death overtook him. As far as known he had no relatives in the neighborhood, but lived alone in his little cabin.
Deceased was about 75 years old. No inquest will be held as he was under medical attendance when he breathed his last.

WILLIAM ROAF DEAD. Well Known K. C. of Toronto Passed Away at Vancouver.

William Roaf, K. C., of Toronto, passed away Saturday afternoon at the residence of his son, J. H. Roaf, corner Jervis and Davie streets, Vancouver. The late Mr. Roaf came to the coast about four months ago to regain his health which had become somewhat impaired. He was one of the most prominent Free Masons of Canada, having taken a 3rd degree in the order. He was a member of the Supreme Council, Past Grand Master of the Grand Chapter of Canada, and an officer of the Grand Lodge of Canada. The late Mr. Roaf had visited the coast several occasions, not only in his official capacity as one of the heads of the Masonic order, but in the interests of private business.

—Died at 49 Russell St., Victoria West, on March 31st, after a lingering illness, Mary, the beloved wife of John Kennedy, engineer at the law courts, Victoria. She was a native of New Ross, County Wexford, Ireland, aged 70 years. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 3rd, from her late residence at 2 o'clock, and at St. Saviour's church 15 minutes later. Rev. E. E. Cooper will officiate. Friends and acquaintances will please accept this intimation. By request no flowers will be sent.

A British naval lieutenant of under eight years' seniority ranks with a captain in the army, of more than eight with a major; an admiral ranks with a general, and an admiral of the fleet with a field-marshal.

QUEEN CITY FOR PRINCE RUPERT

WEST COAST BOAT TO BE TAKEN NORTH

Teas Will Replace Her on West Coast Until New Steel Vessel Completed

The C. P. R. has given so many proofs of enterprise in connection with the West and its development, that it is perhaps not surprising to learn that the big Canadian company proposes to be the pioneers in a shipping territory where no navigation has been reserved for one of its rivals.

It is understood that about the middle of the present month, the stout little packet Queen City, which has so long served the West Coast of this island with singular immunity from accident, will be transferred to northern waters, and will make her base at the new Grand Trunk metropolis of Prince Rupert. It is proposed to operate her out of that port to islands, and settlements, which are to-day reached only by unsatisfactory trips in small launches and through the medium of the comparatively infrequent coast service of the Victoria-Vancouver line.

Her place on the West Coast run will be taken by the Teas. On the 15th or thereabouts the Queen City will make her farewell trip to a coast for which her accommodation is now inadequate, but to which for long she has been the only regular means of transportation. In the years in which she and her twin ship the Willapa have been operated on this run there has been a gratifying absence of serious accidents—due in a great measure to the caution, skill and sleepless vigilance of Capt. Townsend, who remains on the route in charge of the Teas.

This latter, which is a fine steel vessel with good accommodation, will pass under the command of that officer, and will probably remain on the West Coast route until the new steel vessel intended for that service, and for which the plans are now almost complete, takes her place.



CAMOUSIN SAILS. Coming from northern ports the steamer Camousin, of the Union S.S. Co., reached the outer wharf at 1:30 p.m. yesterday.

She pulled out again on her way north at 10 o'clock last night. Passenger traffic to northern British Columbia ports is on the increase, and the number of passengers travelling on the Union steamship line has doubled during the last few weeks. On her present voyage the Camousin carried 30 passengers from this port. She also carried 40 tons of general merchandise, including 335 cases of tin for the different canning factories along the coast. With the Vancouver passenger list and freight, she will be filled to her utmost capacity, and some of those travelling may have to find accommodation on coals. The passengers were mostly mining experts who were on their way to Stewart, Port Eslington, Bella Coola, Port Simpson, Rose Inlet, Hardy Bay and Portland Canal.

As previously announced in the Times, the Union S.S. Company is having another vessel of similar capacity to the Camousin constructed in the Puget shipyards. This is with a view to dealing with the increased traffic which is foreseen in northern waters. The new vessel is expected to arrive in these waters during the autumn months.

FROM GOLDEN GATE.
Carrying 30 passengers the steamer City of Pough kept into port yesterday coming from San Francisco. Passenger traffic on this route has shown a large increase during the last few weeks. The following were landed at the outer wharf: A. Smith, R. Miller, N. A. Manderon, J. E. Armishaw, A. T. McCaulin, A. A. Cliff, E. B. Elwood, G. M. Elwood, W. Hill, W. Hill, J. H. Gerod, T. Sisson and wife, R. L. Stebbins and 14 second class.

MARINE NOTES.

Carrying the overseas mail, the steamer Empress of Japan was sighted off Cape Beale at 12:30 p.m. to-day. She will reach the outer wharf at 4:30. The white liner left Hongkong on the 14th ult. She will sail again for the Orient on the 16th inst.

Bound for Clayquod and way ports on the West Coast the steamer Queen City is scheduled to sail to-night. She is carrying a number of workmen to the whaling station at Sechart.

To-morrow the steam whaler Orion, which has received a general overhauling at the Victoria Machinery Depot, will leave port for Sechart and resume operations on the West Coast.

On her way to Victoria the tug William Jolliffe reached Coronel yesterday, and will sail from that port to-day. She is expected to reach Esquimalt at the end of the present month.

Steamer Shinano Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, is scheduled to reach this port on Thursday. She is bringing 120 passengers and 320 tons of general merchandise for the port of Victoria. The C. P. R. Atlantic liner Empress of Britain arrived at St. John on the 29th inst., and landed her passengers. The little quarantine tender Madge, which is now finished, will make her trial trip within the next few days.

At 4:30 p.m. yesterday the tug Lorne pulled in to the outer wharf, coming from Seattle.

Steamer Tosa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha line, now lying at Seattle, will sail for the Orient on Thursday.

The postmaster-general of Great Britain gives the following statistics in regard to the interchange of letters and post-cards between that country and the United States: In 1891 England sent to the States 7,756,000 letters and post-cards. In 1901 the number increased to 15,666,000. In 1891 the United States sent to England 7,456,000, and in 1901, 15,531,000.

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NORTHERN EXPLORATION. Letter Received by Board of Trade Suggesting Plans.

The following letter from William Moore will be read at the meeting of the Board of Trade executive on Friday night.

Victoria, B. C., March 25th, 1907.
The President and Members of the Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade:
Gentlemen—With reference to my communication before you at Northern exploration, I beg to outline the route of travel I propose to take for the expedition. I would go from Victoria to Thunder Bay by way of the Stikine river and Peace lake trail, and make that point the base of my operations, as there is open communication for the transport of supplies, etc. From Thunder Bay I would proceed to the head of Defoe creek, whence the height of land can be easily gained, and along which I would expect to find gold-bearing strata the whole way, and in the vicinity of the headwaters of the Nisutlin (which has never been explored) I would expect to find very extensive paying diggings. Down the Nisutlin until I strike Nisutlin bay emptying into Nisutlin lake, down lake to the head of the Hootanquah, then down river until I strike Lewis river.

CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 1.—A mass meeting of carpenters was held this morning. There were seven hundred and fifty present, and the decision reached that the strike is officially declared. Pickets will be posted this afternoon. The painters will also strike this afternoon. They have been getting forty cents per hour with the open shop. They are asking fifty cents per hour and closed shop.

ARRIVE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

Salvationists Who Will Address Canadian Club Have Sent Word.

Commissioner Coombs, Brigadiers Howland and Smetton, who will be the guests of the local Canadian Club on Wednesday, will arrive in the city to-morrow evening, according to advices received to-day.

The speaker and members of the legislature have been invited to hear them at the club's session at the Poodle Dog on that date.

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WANTED—Crew manager for B. C. Man with experience in piloted picture business preferred. Salary or commission. Apply between 1 and 2 or 5 and 7 at 6 View street.

LOST—A very small dog (female), yellow, small black collar, answers to name of Teetie. Apply Balmoral Hotel. Reward.

DIED.

WALMSLEY—On the 30th ult., at Victoria, B. C., Peter Walmsley, a native of England, aged 72 years.

Funeral will take place on Tuesday, April 2nd, from Victoria. Undertaking parlors, 25 Yates street, at 2 p.m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

RENNY—On the 1st ult., at residence, 49 Russell street, Mary, beloved wife of J. Renny, a native of New Ross, Co. Wexford, Ireland, aged 72 years.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday at 3 p.m. from residence as above, and later from St. Saviour's church. Friends please accept this intimation. By request, no flowers.



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CITY DEBENTURES AS SECURITY FOR LOAN

Steel Works May Be Erected at
London-English Laborer's
Death.

Winnipeg, March 30.—On Monday night at the city council meeting a motion was brought up which will mean that no more artesian wells will be sunk, but that the money which is being spent for artesian wells will be used for the beginning of a filtration plant on the Red river. The Bank of Commerce decided to lend the city of Winnipeg \$2,000,000 on condition that rigid economy is practiced this year and the debentures of the city be given as security for one year.

More Immigrants.—There are fully a thousand people on trains between North Bay and Winnipeg to-night, or will be to-morrow, from the steamship Vancouver. One hundred and twenty-five immigrants from the section of No. 1 to which 140 British from the steamship Sicilian and 150 from the steamship "Lake Manitoba" are on the way and a further contingent of five or six hundred immigrants is billed for sailings. Many are being brought through to points in Alberta.

New Buildings.—Winnipeg, March 30.—Building permits this year to date are \$700,000. This is \$200,000 below last year's figures.

Foul Play Suspected.

Toronto, March 30.—With his neck on the rail, with four wounds in his head, and with his clothing partly torn off, Edward Elliott, an English laborer, was found lying at midnight on Thursday on the Grand Trunk main line between Port Credit and Lorne Park. A few minutes after being picked up in an unconscious condition he passed away, and from attending circumstances there are grave suspicions of foul play. He was discovered by the crew of a freight train coming into Port Credit, the engine being stopped in time to prevent the train running over his head and neck. While being hurried to Port Credit, he died without being able to tell any of the events that led to his death. To-day the body lay in the freight house at the station, where Coroner M. Sutton, of Cookville, made a hasty examination, which showed profusely, was sufficient to cause death, while a small hole in the chin had the appearance of being the result of a revolver shot. This wound was partly probed by the coroner, but no bullet was found. It was learned that on Thursday evening Elliott had called upon the station agent with a discharged ticket for his two weeks' pay. He was given a few dollars. The post-mortem examination will be held at Port Credit to-morrow, and it is expected that this will show whether murder was done.

Labor Party Organized.

Toronto, March 30.—Resolved, that this convention of workmen from all parts of the province of Ontario, representing labor in every department of industrial life, do hereby approve of independent political action upon the part of Canadian workmen. Be it further resolved, that we hereby constitute this convention the Ontario branch of the Canadian Labor party for the purpose of safeguarding the interests of the workmen of this province by the nomination of candidates for municipal councils for the provincial legislature and also for the Dominion parliament. The above resolution was passed at a huge conference of labor men yesterday, when a new labor political party was launched. W. R. Roll, of Hamilton, was elected first president of the Ontario Independent Labor party.

Seeking Site.

London, Ont., March 30.—Representing the largest steel company in France, which seeks to establish in Canada a plant which would employ 1,000 men, Monsieur W. Jacques, has been in the city for several days seeking information concerning London's facilities for the location of such a plant. In September and not before then, Mr. Jacques and his elder brother will visit London again, and in the meantime it might be said, that at the present it looks as though the Forest city had quite as good a chance of securing this giant industry as any other city in Canada. Edmonton, Welland and London were the only three places visited, and while the French manufacturer was non-committal, the fact that he promised to return in September would indicate that he is interested.

Rush to Cobalt.

Toronto, March 30.—The latest find reported on the Temiskaming Lake is a nugget weighing 720 pounds, which has been taken out and brought to Cobalt. The huge mass is said to be very rich in silver and will assay between four and five hundred ounces. The great rush from Cobalt to Montreal, which began on the ice gave way is now on. Live-in men charge \$10 a day for horse hire, and require a deposit of the full value of the rig to be made before starting, owing to the treacherous nature of the ice.

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Two Deaths.

Toronto, March 30.—The wife of Rev. John Potts, the well-known clergyman, died yesterday. Rev. George Webber, retired Methodist minister, is dead.

Escaped From Asylum.

Montreal, March 30.—Alexander Duclos, acquitted on a charge of attempted murder last fall because of circumstantial insanity, and who escaped from the second time from the Longue Point lunatic asylum two weeks ago and fled to Burlington, Vt., returned to Montreal last night to attend the funeral of his father, who died on Wednesday. It is understood that immediately after the funeral, which will take place on Monday, he will be re-incarcerated at the Longue Point asylum at the order of the deputy attorney-general, pending the investigation that has been ordered by the Dominion authorities in the matter of his escape from the institution. It appears that Duclos roamed about Montreal as he pleased in spite of the fact that he was presumed to be shut up in the asylum.

ROSSLAND-CAMP.

Preparing to Resume Work on the Jumbo-Ore Shipments.

Roseland, March 30.—A force of men has been put to work on the Splitage, getting it in shape for the thorough system of development that the Le Roi Company, which has the mine under bond, intends to carry out. The hoist is being put in position and the actual work of development will be commenced within the next week.

M. R. Gahsha has raised a considerable sum and will shortly resume work on the Jumbo. Work has been closed down on the Jumbo for several months. The Jumbo was operated for several years, and 10,000 tons of ore shipped from it. It has an immense showing, but needs to be developed on a larger scale, which it is promised will now be done.

Shipments for week follow:

Centre Star, 2,320 tons; Le Roi, 2,555 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 525 tons; White bear, 80. Total for week 5,480 tons. Total for year 60,658 tons.

The receipts of ore at the Consolidated Smelter at Trail for the week were 5,663 tons.

Smelter Receipts.

Nelson, March 30.—The following are the ore shipments and smelter receipts in South-Eastern Kootenay districts for the past week and year to date in tons:

Shipments—East of Columbia River, 2,147, 28,693; Roseland—2,320, 2,000; Boundary—26,623, 220,690; Total 34,885, 211,425.
Smelter receipts—Grand Forks, 16,290; 122,346; Greenwood, 5,470, 50,666; Boundary Falls, 4,584, 39,843; Nelson, 310, 5,098; Trail, 5,453, 37,118; Northport, 1,064, 11,634; Marysville, 600, 1,500. Total 33,902, 229,503.

PROBABLY ENDED LIFE.

Letter Found at Niagara Falls Telling of Writer's Intention to Commit Suicide.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30.—An open letter was found on the Third Sisters Island just above the falls this morning and signed Tamal, 17 years old, Brooklyn, reading: "I will commit suicide in this fall." Other letters found are addressed to parties in New York and Indianapolis.

James Lillie, of Valleyfield, Que., a visitor here, reports having seen a man go down the upper rapids this morning. If the Brooklyn man carried out his threat to commit suicide this will make the third life lost by going over the falls since last night.

Disappeared From Brooklyn.

New York, March 30.—Townsend Tamal, who had written the note, lived at a Japanese mission at 17 Concord street, Brooklyn, disappeared suddenly two days ago. Nothing was heard from him until now. He came from Niagara Falls to-day of the finding of a letter bearing his name and address on the Third Sisters Island. It is believed at the mission that Tamal may have carried out his threat to end his life as he had been dependent for some time because of inability to obtain employment.

MAY BE RELIEVED.

Home Secretary Advises the King to Commute Death Sentence on Raymer to Life Imprisonment.

London, March 30.—It was announced to-day that as a result of the popular agitation in favor of a reprieve for H. G. G. Raymer, who on January 14th hanged Wm. Whitley, the well-known merchant of Westbourne Grove, the home secretary, Mr. Gladstone, has advised the King to commute the death sentence to life imprisonment at penal servitude. The King almost invariably follows the home secretary's advice, and therefore Raymer's reprieve may be regarded as an accomplished fact. The exercise of mercy is by many considered to be only an additional argument in favor of the abolition of capital punishment.

H. Oliver, of Oudshoorn, Cape Colony, has a male ostrich whose record shows that the bird has earned a profit of more than £2,000 up to date.

RAILROAD STRIKE MAY BE AVERTED

Managers and Employees May Reach Agreement—Views of Canadian Northern Officials.

Chicago, March 30.—Employees of the Western railroads and the general managers are nearer a settlement to-night than they have been since negotiations were broken off several days ago. As a result of conferences to-day, between Inter-State Commerce Commissioner Knapp and Labor Commissioner Neill and union and railroad officers, the employees announced their willingness to meet the managers, in an effort to bring about a possible adjustment of the trouble. A joint conference, it was said to-night would be held to-morrow between the opposing interests in the presence of the government officers. The belief was expressed by men on both sides of the controversy that a way out of the difficulty would be found.

Would Be Far Reaching.

Winnipeg, March 30.—Mr. A. E. James, general manager of the Canadian Northern Northern Ry., has returned to Winnipeg from Toronto. "I have been in Chicago, where I have been keeping in touch with the situation there. In Chicago all railway men interested are represented at the conference by a sub-committee of ten men. "With regard to the dispute that is now on, I really do not see how the men can refuse to arbitrate, and I am persuaded that they will eventually see the reasonableness of this course. I do not think there will be a strike, for I believe that an amicable settlement will be arrived at before such measures are considered necessary. If such a thing did occur it would be a serious calamity to the whole country, for some 41 roads would be tied up, which it is needless to say, would cause untold suffering, and the entire commercial life of the western country would be thrown into disorder. "It is my opinion that if the men refuse to arbitrate and go out on strike, they will find public sentiment strongly against them."

NEW SUBMARINES.

Quincy, Ill., March 30.—Two United States submarines, the Tarantula and Viper, were launched to-day at the yards of the Ford River Ship Building Company. They have been under construction for a year and a half, and the last of four submarines that the company has built. The Tarantula and Viper are each 80 feet in length and 18 foot beam. They are designed to carry a crew of ten men. The contract calls for a speed of ten knots an hour on the surface and eight knots when submerged.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Friendly Help Society will hold their regular monthly meeting in the rooms at the market building at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning. A full attendance is expected.

Dr. Fagan will deliver an address at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Nurses' Club, which will be held in the club rooms, 227 Johnson street, on April 2, at 3.30.

There will be no meeting of the Junior Guild of the St. John's church this evening. On Monday, April 8th they will resume their regular weekly meeting at 8 P. M.

A. L. Dewar, general manager of the new Monarch Bank of Canada, will visit Victoria the latter part of this week for the purpose of completing arrangements to lead to the opening of a branch here.

The Victoria Aeris, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a social ball on Wednesday evening next in the A. O. U. W. hall. Tickets and other information may be had at Leroy's cigar store or from members of the committee.

To-day the local carpenters receive an increase of five cents per hour in accordance with their recent agreement with the master builders. Another increase of five cents per hour will be granted May 1st, making the wage 50 cents per hour.

There has been a heavy fall of snow in the Cariboo this winter which promises well for the operations the coming summer in so far as the hydraulic mines are concerned. Harry Jones, M. P. E., has received word that there has been two or three feet of snow within the past three weeks.

A Cinderella dance will be given by the Invitation Skating Club on Friday, April 5th, at the A. O. U. W. hall, from 9 to 12 o'clock. The dance is a private affair, and only members and chaperones holding club passes will be admitted. Each member is allowed to invite one guest who is to be provided with a card, to be presented at the door, bearing the name of the individual guest and his (or her) guest. It is asked that members kindly accept this notice in lieu of one personally addressed, as the time is short and owing to the holidays it has been found impossible to send written notices to all concerned.

For the first time since the foundation of the Ancient Order of Foresters in this province they will be called to muster and a roll call taken of all members. Since the lodge was first established in this province many of the original members have died, and their places filled by others, and it is desired to find how the membership in the local branches of the order now stands. The preliminary arrangements for the holding of the roll call will take place at the meeting of Court Vancouver, the local lodge of the order, on Monday evening, and the gathering of members promised to be the largest that has taken place for some time. From the oldest right down to the most recently admitted Forester, none who can possibly attend will be missing. E. J. Salmon, the deputy provincial chief ranger, will be present and will give a lecture on the type of Robin Hood, the first great Forester. Mr. Salmon was the founder of the order in this province, and has the honor of being one of the oldest Foresters in the world. British Columbia, but also in the whole Dominion.

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PERSONAL

W. J. Manson, the member-elect for Dewdney, arrived in the city last evening and will be formally introduced to the Speaker to-morrow afternoon. The new member is a cousin of W. Manson, of Nanaimo, formerly member for Alberni and ex-provincial secretary. He is staying at the Grand.

H. Boyd, electrical engineer of the C. P. R., with jurisdiction from Fort Williams to the Pacific Coast, spent Easter Sunday in the city. Mr. Boyd was accompanied by his sister, Miss Kathleen Boyd.

John Cochrane leaves in the morning for Vancouver to conduct examinations in prescriptions and dispensing at the semi-annual examinations of the British Columbia Pharmaceutical Association held in that city on Wednesday and Thursday.

A. F. Gooding, of Kenora, Ont., C. P. R. agent, is visiting J. T. McDonald, Terrace avenue.

LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Victoria Y. M. C. A. Defeated Seattle at Drill Hall on Saturday Night.

After a close and exciting game, in which scoring was low on both sides, the Victoria Y. M. C. A. defeated Seattle at the drill hall on Saturday by the score of 18 points to 16. A large audience witnessed the game, it forming an extra attraction to the band promenade. The opening half of the game went in favor of the visitors, who were leading by 6 points to 3 at the interval. In the second half the Victoria boys had it all their own way and ran up thirteen points to their opponents' four. The result of Saturday's game leaves Seattle and Tacoma as the head of the Puget Sound League. These two teams will now play for the premier honors of the competition.

Another basketball attraction at the drill hall, on Saturday night between the Fifth Regiment and Y. M. C. A. Intermediates resulted in a victory for the Y. M. C. A. by 1 point, the score being 15 points to 14. As the score indicates, the game was closely contested, the result being in doubt until the final whistle sounded.

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A particularly beautiful and appropriate programme was rendered yesterday at the Royal Jubilee hospital. The selections were thoroughly keeping with the joyous Easter tide, chief among them being Vivanti's Silver Trumpets, which was played by Arthur Longfield. This is the first performance which always begins the Easter services at the hospital. Wellington Dowler sang Rodney's Resurrection Morn. Miss Lugin sang the solo "The Land of Rest" by Gounod, while "With Verdure Clad" was rendered by Mrs. Herchner.

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Vocal Solo—"The Resurrection Morn"
Mr. Wellington Dowler.
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Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late James Miller, who died on or about the 28th day of November, 1906, at Galiano Island, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, Solicitors herein for Margaret Ann Miller, Executrix under the will of the said James Miller, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims, and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 1st day of April, 1907, the said Margaret Ann Miller will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have notice, and that the said Margaret Ann Miller will not be liable for the claims of any person who shall not then have received notice.

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PROPOSED NEW ROAD IN NEW BRUNSWICK

Government Receives Offer From Mackenzie and Mann—Announced in Premier's Speech.

A special to the Globe from Fredericton, N.B., says: Premier Pugsley, in concluding one of the ablest and most statesmanlike budget speeches ever heard in the New Brunswick Legislature, made the announcement this afternoon that his government were now considering a proposal from Mackenzie & Mann to construct a railway down the valley of the St. John river to Westfield. Government supporters in the House had received a hint in casual remarks of what was to come, but to the members of the opposition and to the spectators in the gallery the announcement was a complete surprise. The Premier stated that Mackenzie & Mann, whom he considered two of the greatest railway builders in the world, had notified him that if satisfactory terms could be arranged they were willing to come to New Brunswick and enter into a contract for the construction of the valley road. The government held the proposition under consideration, and if they believed that it was favorable to the province they would recommend the Legislature to adopt it.

The speaker told in glowing terms of the splendid nature of the country that would be affected, and declared its development at present handicapped by the lack of railway facilities. Referring to the Mackenzie & Mann railway line in Nova Scotia, which terminates at Victoria Beach, directly opposite the port of St. John, he thought that a steamer plying between the two points would enable the company to distribute freight in Nova Scotia. He expressed a hope that such a road might in the near future become part of a great transcontinental system with St. John as its terminus. Loud applause followed his address, and Mr. Pugsley, in reply to the opposition, moved for the Mackenzie & Mann correspondence.

NEW PROCESS FOR TEMPERING METALS

W. Christie Became so Interested as to Secure Rights for Canada and Newfoundland.

W. Christie, who returned from California a few days ago, became deeply interested in a new process for treating the ductile metals which has been discovered and which is being put to practical use in a factory built for the purpose by Dr. Vaughan. The new method of treatment makes it possible to render gold, silver and copper as hard as the finest grades of steel. In consequence of the greater density of these metals and the fact that the hardening process is carried out more slowly and without the same violent treatment, copper is destined to become very valuable in various lines of mechanics and gold and silver in the manufacture of instruments where it is essential that all rust shall be avoided, as in surgical appliances.

The process which Dr. Vaughan has discovered is kept secret. He has perfected it after years of work, and only within the past few months has a factory for manufacturing goods with metals treated by the new process been started.

Mr. Christie is satisfied that there will soon be great industries built up as a result of the discovery to manufacture goods. The limitation of it is not known yet. The industry is only in its infancy.

So convinced is Mr. Christie of the future of it that he secured the rights for Canada and Newfoundland and will take steps to interest capital in the manufacture for this country of goods from metals which have undergone the treatment. Only a few days ago Dr. Vaughan subjected aluminum to the hardening process with success. Hypodermic needles for surgical work made of gold are now manufactured and prove a boon to the profession as no rust follows their use.

The use of hardened copper for boxings will also, Mr. Christie thinks, prove of inestimable advantage. He also expects to see copper propeller shafts used in steamers, doing away in large part with the danger of blades being lost.

He brought many samples of instruments with him, and shows tempered gold and silver drawn out in bands suitable for springs for watches or clocks.

MILITARY CHANGES

Appointments Contained in General Orders—Officers in Permanent Force Receive Promotions.

A number of military changes are noted in general orders, among them being the appointment of Lt.-Col. R. E. W. Turner, V.C., D.S.O., to command the 1st Cavalry Brigade in the Quebec district, and the promotion of Major and Brevet Col. T. D. B. Evans, C.B., A.D.C., to be transferred from the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles, to be district officer commanding military district No. 10. Capt. P. E. Thacker and A. C. Macdonell, D.S.O., are promoted to be majors in the Royal Canadian Mounted Rifles, while Lieut. L. A. G. O. Roy and A. Z. Palmer are promoted to captaincies in the Royal Canadian Artillery. Lieut. Alastair Douglas Macdonell, Royal Artillery, is appointed lieutenant in the Royal Canadian Artillery for three years.

Lt.-Col. Offley Bolton Stovin Fairbrother, D.S.O., 5th Tiverna Lancers, is granted a temporary commission as lieutenant-colonel in the active militia whilst serving with the permanent force of Canada, and to have seniority as from 1st June, 1906, the date of his substantive rank as lieutenant-colonel in the Indian arms.

BRIDE TELEGRAMS

A London dispatch says: The exchange return for the fiscal year ending Saturday night shows that the re-organization of the United Kingdom has been £75,000,000 an increase of £10,000,000 over the previous year. The surplus balance at the end of the year is £10,000,000.

The passenger department of the C. P. R. has issued a circular appointing J. E. Penn the general agent of the department in the Pacific Northwest. His office will be in the James Flood building. A special dispatch states that the new officers of the Great Northern are James J. Hill, chairman of board of directors, Louis W. Hill, president, P. H. McLaughlin, first vice-president.

A PROGRESSIVE CONCERN.

A Quarter Century's Steady Progress Marked by an Important Milestone.

Among the evidences of advancement that have recently taken place in the business world has been the re-organization and extension of the well-known proprietary medicine business of Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, of Toronto.

Its progress has been so rapid during the past few years that it had outgrown its capital, consequently the company has taken out a new charter with extended powers and enlarged capital. On the Board of Directors and among the Shareholders of the Company are some of Toronto's most prominent and enterprising citizens.

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CHAPTER III.—Continued.
 Followed by Oxwich bearing various brands of cigarettes they crossed the passage to a Sheraton Apartment, larger and richer than the other. In the middle of the room, next to a grand piano on which lay the vocal score of "The Spring Chicken," was a peculiar oblong table, the top of which was painted to represent a pack of cards laid out in four rows according to suits, all round the pack was a wide border of green cloth, and at one end was marked the Rivera's next season. It was called card roulette. It was better than roulette—no ball-spinning, no noise. You simply shuffle and cut a pack of cards, and put your money on either a particular card, or suit, or a number, or a color.
 "What's this?" Philip demanded.
 "This is it," was Sir Anthony's reply, and his face brightened. "This is what I wanted to show you. The latest machine for having a flutter. It's just out, and it'll be all over the Riviera next season. It's called card roulette. It's better than roulette—no ball-spinning, no noise. You simply shuffle and cut a pack of cards, and put your money on either a particular card, or suit, or a number, or a color.
 "And instead of zero, you have a Joker in the pack, eh?" asked Philip.
 "You've stumbled to it, my son. Back of fifty-three cards. We were playing till 5 o'clock this morning. I never tire of it."
 "Do you win or lose?"
 "I lose. I was bankrupt. How much did I win?"
 "When I went to rest the bank was two hundred and eighty pounds in hand, Sir Anthony said Oxwich, striking a match and holding it for Philip. "I could enjoy this game, I fancy." Philip remarked. "It's Monte Carlo in the home."
 "Yes, isn't it?" Tony agreed enthusiastically. "Why not have a flutter now?"
 "All right."
 "It's a fifty-one to one chance against any card you see. Three to one against any suit, and twelve to one against any number. Will you bank, or shall I?"
 "Oh, you'd better bank," said Philip.
 "Right. Oxwich shall shuffle and cut, eh?" Oxwich, the card, shuffled and cut. Philip drew sixpence from his pocket and put it on the queen of spades.
 "You're getting cautious in your old age," Sir Anthony commented, emptying his pockets out to the corner of the table. "Now, Oxwich."
 Oxwich, majestically shuffled and cut the queen of spades.
 "Good for you," said the baronet. "Better than bridge, isn't it? Oxwich—fifty-one times sixpence."
 "One pound five, and six, sir."
 "Leave all the money on the queen of spades," said Philip. "I'll try her again."
 "We have a limit of a couple of quid on the big chance," Sir Anthony explained. "Now, Oxwich."
 Oxwich shuffled and once more cut the queen of spades.
 "The devil!" muttered Sir Anthony. "Oxwich, fifty-one times one pound five and six."
 "Sixty-four pounds and sixpence, sir." "Excuse me, sixty-five pounds and sixpence," said Philip.
 "My fault entirely, sir," said Oxwich. "I should have said sixty-five."
 "Don't mention it," Philip smiled. "What's your maximum stake on the suits?"
 "Twenty quid," said Sir Anthony, taking notes from a breast pocket. "I'll go maximum on spades," Philip announced.
 And Oxwich cut spades.
 Philip counted the whinnies—a hundred and twenty-six pounds six shillings, plus the original sixpence.
 "What are you going to do next?" Sir Anthony inquired.
 "Well, if it's all the same to you, I'm not going to do anything next," Philip responded.
 "Why?"
 "I'll tell you some other time," said Philip in a strange voice.
 The baronet looked at Oxwich, who faded from the study.

"Nothing! Look here, I'll give you your revenge. I'll toss you double or quits."
 "Done!" snapped the baronet, picking up a coin. "Sudden death!"
 "Tails," said Philip.
 "It was," Philip said down.
 "I'm not quite well," said he.
 "You ought to be," said the baronet, parting with more notes.
 "The fact is," Philip began, hesitating and proceeded. "You remember I put sixpence down to start with?"
 "That's right," said the baronet.
 "It was my last in the world. I was starving when you picked me up this morning. Now I'm worth an immense fortune—two hundred and fifty pounds. I've never gambled before in my life, and I shall never gamble again. Tony, if that you may stake your bottom dollar."
 "Well, I'm dashed!" breathed the baronet softly.

CHAPTER IV.
 An Old Sea Captain.
 They dined together that evening at Sir Anthony's usual table in the Louis Quatorze restaurant on the first floor of the Devonshire mansion. It was the table between the second and third ones. Philip, on the left, as you entered by the grand entrance, not the entrance from the suite of the Half-Moon Club. They had spent a curious but interesting day. It had rained most of the time. After Philip, in his laconic way, had finished reciting his odyssey to the young baronet, he had announced his intention of going out to get three suits of clothes, three suits and no more—a lounge suit, a frock-coat with tails, and a dress suit. Philip was to be economical strictly so, but with two hundred and fifty pounds in his pocket he could not deny himself the satisfaction of replacing the dress suit which he had abandoned a few days before to a pawnbroker in Gray's Inn road. Sir Anthony had replied that, having regard to the weather, it was absurd to go out, and that the mountain, summoned by telephone, would certainly come to Mahomet. The mountain did come, in fact, several Blancs of a tailor, and a respectable Ben Nevis of a hosier. Nor was that the only miracle. By the intervention of Oxwich and the baronet Philip had his dress suit within eight hours!
 After lunch they had both, with one accord, fallen asleep, and slept for two hours.
 Then there had been tea, cucumber sandwiches, trying-on, and a visit to an acquaintance of Sir Anthony's, who had a flat in the mansion—Miss Kitty Sartorius, the renowned star of the Regency theatre. It was Kitty's "day," and half the genius and all the golden youth of London were there.
 And then Philip had refused to dine with Sir Anthony, but had consented to remain and dine in the restaurant if Sir Anthony would be his guest. Philip had explained that all the hospitality could not be on one side. Moreover, had he not relieved Sir Anthony of five days' income? And lastly, though he meant to be strictly economical, he did not intend that the era of economy should end in with full severity until the morrow.
 "Look here," said Tony suddenly, during the timbale de marmosade, "I want to go for a run in the car to-morrow if it's fine."
 "No," answered Philip firmly. "To-night I sleep at my 'Corner House' in the corner reserved for me by Mr. Hilguy. To-morrow I begin to look for my living."
 "Suppose you don't find it? Not so easy, you know. You've been trying for a time."
 "Ah!" said Philip. "But I haven't got three good suits of clothes, and money enough to keep me for a year. That frock-coat I've ordered will be a situation pretty nearly any-

where?"
 "Then you abandon me to my fate?"
 "What fate?"
 "Why! I haven't got a friend in the world, except you. I'm not in love, I'm not even in debt. I'm only bored. Sir Anthony sighed—'you don't fancy I'm happy, do you?'
 "Not in love! You always used to be in love!"
 "The fact is," said the baronet self-consciously, "I've had a serious reversal in that regard. That department, it's blighted my life, my hope. I shall never be the same man again."
 "No, I know you won't," Philip smiled, "not until next time. Tell me about it. You've told me nothing really exciting yet about yourself."
 The tableau of the gay and irresponsible Tony ruined for eternity by a hopeless passion amused Philip.
 "It was a—"
 "Well, go on."
 "No, I won't talk about it. I can't. I'll only tell you that I had a stall seventy-three nights running to see her. What do you think of that?"
 "Sublime!"
 "It's all very well for you to laugh. Ha! Mr. Varcoe! You here! Come and have coffee with you!"
 Sir Anthony turned quickly to a little, dark, spectacled man, who was passing the table.
 Mr. Varcoe stopped and bent the gaze of his spectacles on the baronet.
 "A charming idea!" said Mr. Varcoe. "With pleasure. I'll be with you in an instant."
 "And who is Mr. Varcoe?" Philip inquired, while the latter was away.
 "Dashed if I know—Met him at Kitty's this afternoon. Didn't you see him?"
 "Seemed a very decent, agreeable, jolly sort of chap. Awful keen on swimming. Swims all through the year, he says. As I do. Challenged me to a race in the Serpentine on Christmas morning, but I wasn't having any. I should think I must be one of the cracks. Doesn't talk about anything else, you know."
 "I suppose that's why you invited him to my dinner party," Philip observed.
 "Awfully sorry, old man! I was thinking for the moment it was my party."
 However, when Mr. Varcoe returned and had been introduced to Philip, he mentioned no word of swimming. He held in his hand a copy of the special edition of the Westminster Gazette, and for a few seconds its contents seemed to preoccupy him to such an extent as to make him nervous.
 "Anything in the paper?" Philip inquired nonchalantly.
 Mr. Varcoe stared hard at Philip, fixing him with those spectacles.
 "Yes," said he, "the murder of that old sea captain."
 "What old sea captain?" Philip asked.
 Mr. Varcoe glanced around the glittering room, which was now chiefly occupied by waiters. The little trio of two young, fair, Anglo-Saxons, one dandy and the dark man who might have been any age and of any nationality, was isolated in a sea of empty white tables.
 "Captain Pollexfen," said Mr. Varcoe in a low, calm voice.
 He appeared to wait for the effect of his words. They had no effect.
 "And who was Captain Pollexfen?"
 Sir Anthony idly demanded, opening his cigar case.
 "He was just a sea captain. That is almost all that's known."
 "Where was he murdered? How was he murdered?"
 "Back of his head smashed in."
 "But where?"
 "It isn't ascertained."
 "But I suppose they've found the corpse?"
 "The baronet, as he set free to a Rock."
 "Yes," replied Mr. Varcoe, still in the same low tone. "It was found this morning buried next to a sewer in an open trench near Kingsway."
 Philip's heart gave a jump, and the ash of his cigarette fell.
 "Nice sort of a cemetery," Tony commented before Philip could put a word in.
 "Any clue?"
 "One. There was a scheme to get rid of the regular watchman at the trench last night, and his place was taken by a young man," said Mr. Varcoe, looking Philip steadily in the face. "The corpse was committed while the young man was in charge. The young man behaved very strangely to a policeman who happened to come up just afterwards. He then tried to get a bed at a lodging house exactly opposite to where the corpse was buried, and though he didn't succeed, he ingratiated himself with the manager of the lodging house. 'Old Pollexfen' had been staying in the house. This morning, after the gang of laborers had recommenced work on the trench, the young man was found hovering near the spot, and he actually suggested to the man that the soil had been disturbed. He then fled."
 "Sort of fatal fascination—that the corpse has for its murderer, eh?" said the baronet.
 "Perhaps," Mr. Varcoe admitted. "Philip half stood up, then sank back. 'You're a detective, Mr. Varcoe,' he blurted out.
 And Mr. Varcoe calmly said: "I am."
 "A detective!" exclaimed Sir Anthony, shocked.
 "And I've been keeping an eye on you both ever since ten o'clock this morning," added Mr. Varcoe.
 A state of high tension existed at the table.
 "You want me to go with you?" said Philip, motioning Tony to be silent.
 "You suspect me?—Appearances are against me, is that it?"
 "Appearances 'might' have been against you, my dear sir," said Mr. Varcoe, who had displayed the least agitation when I first mentioned a sea captain and the name of Pollexfen. Ruz you did not. Thus my previous notion that you are not immediately connected with the murder is, to a certain extent, confirmed. Appearances, then, are not against you. On the other hand, I do not wish you to go with me. I shall esteem it a favor if you will keep me informed of your address. At any rate, your evidence will be valuable. I would like your version."
 "At once."
 "Why not?" said Mr. Varcoe, sipping his coffee. "If Sir Anthony does not object."
 "Better come up to my room," Sir Anthony suggested. "I have a portfolio and undervest by these revelations, for Philip had not mentioned to him the French episode.
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GENERAL BOOTH ON IMMIGRATION

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railways, they would have both, because if the men came in first, the railways would naturally follow of their own accord. Yes, what is a man worth?

"Political economists put him down at about \$1,000, general," said Commissioner Coombs, who was present. "That is about 1200."

"Well, hardly so much as that, perhaps," said the general, "but I should put a man with a family down at least to be worth 150, because a successful settler is always a means of drawing others after him. As an example of what I mean, an Irishman, we will say goes to the United States, Jim makes a little money and sends for Jack, and the two work together and make a little more money and send it for Sally, and then the three work together and make enough to bring out the old people."

"I am for colonization rather than immigration, because immigration has its limits, but if you put a man on the land and he cultivates it and finds a market, you have a permanent settler, who, besides making a good living for himself, adds to the wealth of the country."

The general said that he had five schemes for dealing with this problem. First, he had the farm colonies at home, where he took men and trained them either for farmers or for situations in towns. Fifty men had been sent from this colony to the Dominion of Canada, and everyone had done well. Second, was his scheme of immigration, selecting men and sending them abroad in the manner he had described. Third, there were the colonies overseas on which he placed men and had them specially trained for work on the land under the new conditions. Fourth, there were the home colonies. In these they found a little land for a man in Great Britain if he wanted it and built him a cottage and started him up. They had now built cottages and given the men about five acres each and in five years he reckoned they would be careful and industrious, make a good living and repay the money. Fifth, he had just launched a company for the purpose of helping men without means. This scheme was at present confined to Great Britain, but no doubt it would spread in time throughout the world. If a man fancied a piece of land anywhere in Great Britain that he wished to work, the company would advance the money, and give him a chance to repay it in instalments.

The general made reference to the mistake of the people of Victoria, who, as given in Saturday's Times, asked if the Army intended to bring many people out to British Columbia, the general said that altogether depended on circumstances, and that they would receive from the government in their work. He had, however, received a telegram saying that the steamer Vancouver had arrived at Halifax with 1,000 Salvation Army immigrants, of whom a small party were bound for British Columbia. "The general trouble seems to be," said the general, "that in Great Britain they only want to send away the worst of their surplus population, and Canada wants only the best of them. They want to take all the plums out of the pudding and leave England the dough. To get rid of some of the worst in another way, my latest proposal is to buy an island and take on it all unreformable criminals and drunks and as much a head and see what I can do with them."

The general said he had held 18 meetings during his first seven days in Canada, and had spoken as long as two hours at a time. After leaving here he expects to hold three meetings in Seattle. In the afternoon General Booth held a crowded revival meeting in St. Andrew's church. The large building was packed to the doors, and many were unable to gain admittance. He was accorded a great reception, and as soon as he was restored he lost no time in getting down to the work he had nearest his heart, namely, weaning people from the world and winning them over to higher things. St. Andrew's church was crowded Thursday evening to hear General Booth unfold the secret of success of the Salvation Army. People were standing in the aisles and round the walls, and hundreds were turned away from the door.

General Booth was given a great reception, and as in eloquent words he told of the struggles and ultimate success of the Salvation Army, he was interrupted by frequent bursts of applause, and occasional laughter, for he is a master of the art of storytelling. He described the Army not as a revival, but a succession of revivals. One of the secrets of its success was the way in which it enveloped itself into the life of families. Then, also, it stepped down and reached out a helping hand to grasp the hand outstretched for help. Forty thousand fallen women had been taken into their rescue homes, and statistics in the Old Country showed that every day 50 drunks were caught in their meshes and reformed.

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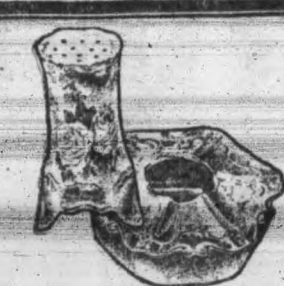
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